

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric L. Barsness : Date: October 25, 2007
Group Art Unit: 2142 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: R. Harrell : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 10/720,878 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: November 24, 2003 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901
DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF A
USER OF AN INSTANT MESSAGING
APPLICATION (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This application has already received a Notice of Allowance, dated October 1, 2007.
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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